NO.573 P.16

Appl. No. 09/929,270

Amdt. dated Septomber 23, 2004

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure

Examining Group

PATENT

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 54-57, 62, and 63 are pending and allowed. Claims 13, 14, 20-29, 44, and 48-53 have been canceled without prejudice.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

Chun-Pok Leung Reg. No. 41.405

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834

Tel: 650-326-2400 Fax: 415-576-0300

RL:jbs